



SENATE FINANCE & CLAIMS
COUNTY OF STILLWATER 2
STATE OF MONTANA 3-11-11
STILLWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SB 312
P. O. BOX 970
COLUMBUS, MONTANA 59019

February 16, 2011

Montana State Senate
Natural Resources Senate Standing Committee

RE: Stillwater County Supports SB 312

Distinguished Chairman and Members:

Stillwater County **SUPPORTS SB 312**. Metal Mine development and production in Montana is necessary for a healthy economic foundation not only for the state of Montana but also for Stillwater County. If passed, SB 312 would provide language in metal mine legislation to coordinate permitting laws and regulations that would encourage metal mining.

Stillwater County asks the committee **DO PASS SB 312**.

Sincerely,

Stillwater County
Board of Commissioners

Dennis Shupak
Dennis Shupak, Chairman

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